

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 19, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 11987.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11987) granting a pension to Mary Jane Martin, have examined the same and report:

The report of the House, on which this bill was passed, is concurred in, and is as follows:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11987) granting a pension to Mary Jane Martin, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant's late husband, Andrew Martin, deceased, was enrolled October 31, 1837, at Philadelphia, Pa., a private in Capt. J. P. Barker's company, First Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, for six months, and is reported on company muster-out roll, dated May 25, 1838, at New Orleans, La., "discharged at Fort Brooks," date and cause not stated.

John W. Thompson and William P. Allan testify that they are personally acquainted with Mary Jane Martin, widow of Andrew Martin, and know that she is about fifty-nine years old, and without any property or income; also that she is entirely dependent upon friends and relatives for a support, except such as she may earn by her own labor.

The bill is reported with an amendment inserting after the words "pay roll," in line four, the words "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws;" and striking out the word "twenty," in line ten, and inserting "twelve;" and as so amended the bill is reported favorably, with a recommendation that it do pass.